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### ***BEAR CONSUMER ADVISORY COUNCIL RECRUITMENT***

Do you know anyone who would be interested in joining the Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair's Consumer Advisory Council? The Council is comprised of leaders from the electronic and appliance repair industry, consumer advocacy groups and public members. The Council is an invaluable resource to the Bureau in fulfilling its consumer protection mandate.

The Council's primary responsibilities include:

- Providing perspective and advice on consumer and market issues
- Researching and recommending creative solutions to consumer and industry problems
- Supporting the Bureau's outreach efforts to consumers, general public, registrants, and industry
- Providing information and comments to the Chief on a broad range of policy issues including consumer education, industry outreach, and regulatory compliance

If you are interested in applying for a seat on the Council, please complete the application below. If you need more information about the Council, please call Karen Skelton at (916) 574-2480 or contact her via email at [Karen\\_Skelton@dca.ca.gov](mailto:Karen_Skelton@dca.ca.gov).

BUREAU OF ELECTRONIC AND APPLIANCE REPAIR  
CONSUMER ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The BEAR Consumer Advisory Council is comprised of members who represent the interests of consumers and the service repair Industry. This is an informal, voluntary Council dedicated to assisting the Bureau by providing perspective, information and insight in the electronic and appliance repair and service contract markets in California. Although the Council does not have regulatory authority, it is a critical resource to the Bureau.

Members are appointed by the Bureau Chief and serve staggered two-year terms. Members are expected to attend meetings as necessary at various locations throughout the state.

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Mailing Address:	_____ _____
Home Phone:	(____) _____
Email:	_____

Company:	_____
Title:	_____
Address:	_____ _____
Work Phone:	(____) _____
Fax:	(____) _____
Email:	_____
Web Site:	_____

**Position Sought:**

Public Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Industry Member: (check all that apply)

Industry Role:	<input type="checkbox"/> Retailer	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Service Repair Professional
	<input type="checkbox"/> Service Contract Seller	<input type="checkbox"/> Service Contract Administrator	
Product Market:	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic	<input type="checkbox"/> Appliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer

**Related Experience:**

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**Professional Licenses, Organizational Memberships, etc.:**

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**Education:**

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Have you ever served on a Board, Council or Committee for the Department of Consumer Affairs or other California State Agency? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please provide the name of the agency or agencies and time period you served in this capacity:

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Why do you wish to serve on this Advisory Council?

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What do you feel are 2-3 areas of concern for California consumers in the Electronic, Appliance & Computer Repair markets and/or the Service Contract market for these products?

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